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Applicant:	Yoshikazu TANAKA	Conf.:	9273
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For:	CORD-EMBEDDED RUBBER TAPE FOR MAKING TIRE COMPONENT, TIRE COMPONENT AND TIRE		

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until January 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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